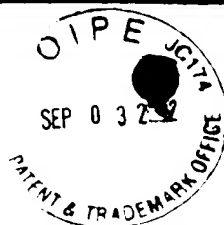


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sistla R. MOORTY et al.

Serial No.: 09/808,970

Filed: 16 March 2001

For: NATURAL AZADIRACHTIN
COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: J. Witz

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed 02 July 2002.

Attached hereto and incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month extension making the due date for response 3 September 2002, 2 September 2002 falling on a Federal Holiday. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.7).

The Examiner identified two (2) groups:

- I. Claims 1-23 and 26, drawn to an azadirachtin composition; and
- II. Claims 24-25, drawn to an emulsification medium.

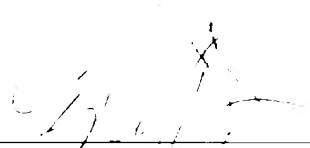
Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-23 and 26, with traverse.

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Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly.

Respectfully submitted.



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